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1. The former Sino-British Oil Company in Harbin, which operated on Sino-British capital, was purchased after 1941 by the Japanese Far Eastern Company. This company, which furnished the money but used the name of a Chinese - HSU Chinpeng (流去那家) - was renamed the Manchurian Cil Company and produced pure oil on a large scale. It was then taken over by the Soviet TSCHURIN Company of Harbin and renamed the Harbin Oil Company. It still produces large amounts (\*) of pure oil, which are all shipped to the USSR.

2. The former Japanese-Marchurian Electric Flour Mill in Harbin was also taken over by the TSCHURIN Company. The machinery has been greatly improved, so that 6,500 bags of flour can be produced daily. Host of this flour is shipped to the USSR.

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